

Role of Parents in Child's Primary Education

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Abstract: *The students who are taking primary education need help from parents. This paper helps to find answers to the questions like what is Primary education? Advantages of online and offline education. Which education is more like to students? How do parents help students in their studies? Tips to parents to help the students. Students' expectations from their parents noted in this paper. Parents and students together can make the education roadmap very easy. Because Primary education is the base of education.*

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I. INTRODUCTION

This study focuses on the different types of education. Nowadays students need more guidance in study from their parents because they did not attend pre-school during covid-19 in India offline. So they need their parents to help them study. Here students' expectations from parents are explained.

Objectives:

- To study primary education.
- To find a kid's expectation from a Parent.
- To find out ways to become a nice parent.
- To find out ways to keep students on a successful track.

Primary Education: Primary education is the first stage of formal education, after the Pre-school means senior kg or Balwadi in Marathi medium. Sometimes it may be the first school in the village. It is the second school in the city. It depends on the location. Here in this stage children learn basic communication, environment, calculations. This stage is the base of the future. Need to make it strong.

Types of learning: Learning means children get knowledge from the study. Process that will change the level of knowledge and be useful for the future.

- **Online Learning:** Procedure of gaining knowledge through electronic media like computer, radio, mobile etc. Any time anyone can access the online media. Easy way to reach all. Due to lockdown in India in 2020-2022 children learned online. Children used Google meet and zoom for lectures.
- **Offline learning[1]:** Offline learning means face to face learning. Teacher teaches in class in front of students. Traditional method of learning. From an old time everyone used offline learning.
- **Hybrid learning[3]:** Use of both online and offline methods in education. Example hybrid learning means the teacher teaches to some students, who sit in class and some other students attend this from home using google meet on mobile. In partial lockdown students experienced this.
- **Online vs offline learning:** students like offline education because they get time to spend with friends, teachers and with others also. They can learn lots of things from surroundings. They also like online learning when they are not getting holidays in between. So hybrid learning is the best method. In a week school can arrange one day to attend lectures from home with parents.

Different ways to keep students on a successful track [2]: Parents' support is important for children's academic success. Parents can use the following ways to keep their child on a successful track of academics.

Parent Teacher Conversation: It is very important for parents to go to school and meet teachers. It is important to do the same practice from the first day. Need to attend the parent meeting by going to school. Talk with the teacher about the expectations or outcomes needed after completion of the current academic year. So parents can understand what they need to do and how they can complete it all. To understand the year plan, do not miss the meetings. Take permission to meet teachers or staff if you need more information about your studies.

Visit to school social media: parents can check their child's school website. They can check activities and achievements. They will know all about the school happenings. Physical layout of the school helps the parent to interact with the student. Visit all locations like library, office, staff room, meeting hall, playground etc.

School social media will help to understand about-

- Activity conducted
- School calendar
- About class trip and picnic
- Unit test
- Check diary and notices given

Support in Homework: Homework means the study which students need to complete at home. Teachers give homework to students to revise the study at home. To develop responsibility among the students, teachers are giving homework and checking in the next day.

Parents need to check the students' homework, but parents can teach their child to check homework itself only. So the child will be independent.

Following things are important while study:

- Parents should give the fixed time to students to complete homework.
- Need to answer the child's questions, try to explain instructions in easy words.
- Maintain silence while study
- Turn off TV and other devices for better concentration
- Just give 40 minutes to study
- If child taking more time than average, then need to talk with teacher
- To help in homework but do not complete child's homework
- Just give ideas to child, do not tell full concept so they can try and think on that

Ready To learn:

When children eat well then only they can learn all things nicely. Need to pay attention to breakfast. Give healthy breakfast only. Avoid giving food which creates laziness. Food plays an important rule in brain development. Children need to take enough sleep at night. Need to put restrictions on using media and screen time.

Organisational skills:

Tell your child to keep books in an organised manner. Keep the text book and note book separately. Keep stationary in one basket, easy to access. Stick time table easy to view. Do not keep extra material in bags. Check children's bags randomly. Do not give big and fancy stationary and tiffin and water bottles also. Tell to organise clothes in a structured manner.

- **Teach study skills:** Tell the tricks to remember terms. Tell basic tips of calculations. Teach time management and skills of reading, writing etc. Do not only tell, show it practically.
- **Know the school policies:** Parents should know all the rules and regulations of school. They can not directly come to the classroom or do not call the teacher. Take permission from the school incharge.

- **Be a partner not a Parent only:** Everytime involve in your child's study. Ask them about their friends, teachers. Need to check the kids' expectations. Ask them about non teaching staff also. Meet their friends and family.
- **Attendance :** children need to go school everyday then only they will learn concepts completely. Do not make it a habit to miss school for any reason. Attendance is the first step of learning.
- **Proud:** Do the celebration of small achievements of children so they will be encouraged. Give them small targets so they will complete big goals. Need to fill pot with small pebbles of achievement then only child will get success.

II. CONCLUSION

Primary students need parents' help. Parents are the backbone of students' education. Parents can help the students in their study in various ways. They are the first teachers in life. Parent and teacher bonds become stronger after study together. If parents and teachers together support children then they will become successful.

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